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**Harlin DeWayne "Cooter" Hale**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: March 19, 1957  
Education: LSU 1979 BS, 1982 JD  
Began Service: November 1, 2002  
Term Expires: October 31, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1982-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Honorable John C. Ford American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dallas Bankruptcy Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

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Education: Texas Tech 1975 BA, 1978 JD  
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Term Expires: 2018

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tarrant County Bar Association

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**Stacey G. C. Jernigan**  
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Education: Southern Methodist 1986 BBA; Texas 1989 JD  
Began Service: May 2006  
Term Expires: May 2020

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Haynes and Boons, LLP (1989-1996); Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1997-2006)

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**Number of Vacancies:** 3

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**Ricardo H. Hinojosa**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Texas 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: November 2009  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Texas Supreme Court (1975-1976)

**Government:** Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

**Legal Practice:** Associate and Partner, Ewers & Toothaker (1976-1983)

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**Micaela Alvarez**  
District Judge

Education: Texas 1980 BS, 1989 JD  
Began Service: December 27, 2004  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Government:** Board Member, Office of Risk Management, State of Texas (1997-2005); Member, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (1998-2003); Chairman, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (2001); Member, Presidential Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Executive Office of the President, George W. Bush Administration (2002-2003)

**Judicial:** Presiding Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas, 139th Judicial District Court (1995-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Attorney, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1989-1993); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1993-1995); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1997); Litigation Attorney, Hole & Alvarez, LLP (1997-2004)

**Nonprofit:** Member, Board of Governors, McAllen Medical Center (1998-2001)

**Staff**

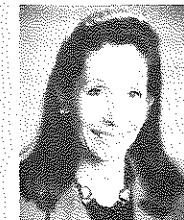
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**Nancy Friedman Atlas**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Tufts 1971 BS; NYU 1974 JD  
Began Service: August 22, 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Dudley Bonsal, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1974-1976)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Webster & Sheffield (1976-1978); Attorney, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1982-1995); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1986-1995); Director, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1994-1995)

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**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of Attorney-Mediators; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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**Randy Crane**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965  
Education: Texas 1985 BA, 1987 JD  
Began Service: March 27, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Atlas & Hall, LLP

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